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BELOUSSIAN SSR COMPLETES THIRD-QUARTER PLAN

The Statistics Administration of the Belorussian SSR, reports that Belorussian industry fulfilled the third-quarter gross-production plan 100.2 percent and produced 57 percent more goods than in the third quarter 1948. Union enterprises fulfilled the third-quarter plan 99.5 percent and increased gross-production output 52 percent over the third quarter 1948. Republic, rayon, and district enterprises fulfilled the plan 100.4 percent, increasing gross-production output 32 percent over the third quarter 1948.

Fulfillment of the third-quarter gross-production plan by oblasts of the republic was as follows:

	3d Quarter 49 in % of <u>Plan in %</u>	3d Quarter 48
Beranovichi Oblast	95	120
Bobruysk Oblast	105	135
Brest Oblast	98	128
Vitebsk Oblast	96	135
Gomel' Oblast	100.7	138
Grodno Oblast	96	124
Minsk Oblast (excluding city of Minsk)	100.2	125
City of Minsk	107	144
Mogilev Oblast	96	152
Molodechno Oblast	82	126
Pinsk Oblast	100.5	153
Poles'ye Oblast	104	145
Polotsk	91	131

The following regions, while meeting the gross-production plan, failed to fulfill the plan for the products indicated: Bobruysk Oblast -- brick, butter, and meat; Poles'ye Oblast -- brick, shoes, logging of commercial timber and firewood; Gomel' Oblast -- threshing machines, straw and ensilage cutters, lumber and plywood; Pinsk Oblast -- furniture, brick, lime, and

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hauling of commercial timber and firewood; Minsk Oblast -- brick, tile, leather goods, and peat cutting; Minsk city -- electric power and chromium.

Individual Union-Republic and Republic ministries and organizations of the Belorussian SSR fulfilled the third-quarter gross-production plan as follows:

	<u>3d Quarter 49</u> <u>Plan in %</u>	<u>3d Quarter 49</u> <u>in % of</u> <u>3d Quarter 48</u>
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Belorussian SSR	107	118
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	108	142
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	105	137
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR	85	124
Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR	95	130
Including:		
Republic enterprises	91	129
Rayon enterprises	57	167
Ministry of Local Industry	107	130
Including:		
Republic enterprises	104	141
Rayon enterprises	108	121
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	94	125
Main Administration of Fish Industry, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	107	116
Ministry of Automobile Transport	80	105
Ministry of Social Security	102	93
Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction	106	131
Main Power Administration, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	94	126
Main Administration of Industrial Construction, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	88	116
Main Administration for Reconstruction of City of Minsk, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	133	153

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	<u>3d Quarter 49</u> <u>Plan in %</u>	<u>3d Quarter 49</u> <u>in % of</u> <u>3d Quarter 48</u>
Administration of Industrial Co-operatives, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	100.2	122
Belorussian Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	100.6	141

The following ministries, while exceeding the gross-production plan, failed to meet the plan for production of the products indicated: Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry -- paper, wide-gauge ties, and plywood; Ministry of Construction Materials Industry -- tile; Ministry of Light Industry -- woolen fabric, leather goods, shoes, and flax fiber; Ministry of Local Industry -- cast-iron pipe and household pots and pans, lime, shoes, and brick; Administration of Industrial Cooperatives -- brick, lime, linen and cotton fabric, stockings and socks, outer knitwear, and household soap; Union of Invalids' Cooperatives -- nails, shoes, and knit underwear.

The third-quarter plan for production of chief industrial products was fulfilled as follows:

	<u>3d Quarter 49</u> <u>Plan in %</u>	<u>3d Quarter 49</u> <u>in % of</u> <u>3d Quarter 48</u>
Electric power	93	132
Including:		
Main Power Administration, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	94	123
Peat	92	117
Including:		
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	96	129
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives	92	125
Timber hauling	100.6	104
Including:		
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry, Belorussian SSR	102	103
Rolled sheet iron	113	106
Cement	102	246
Brick	91	131
Including:		
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Belorussian SSR	105	125

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	<u>3d Quarter 49</u> <u>Plan in %</u>	<u>3d Quarter 49</u> <u>in % of</u> <u>3d Quarter 48</u>
Ministry of Local Industry	89	150
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives	66	161
Lime	80	109
Including:		
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Belorussian SSR	110	102
Ministry of Local Industry	45	119
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives	35	211
Window glass	99.9	115
Lumber	107	119
Including:		
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	106	135
Ministry of Local Industry	112	105
Plywood	94	158
Matches	103	191
Paper	95	126
Including:		
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	87	136
Gang saws	112	201
Cast-iron pipe	60	198
Nails	102	115
Including:		
Ministry of Local Industry	93	128
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives	145	98
Radio receivers	109	228
Woolen fabric	79	140
Including:		
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	80	151

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	<u>3d Quarter 49</u> <u>Plan in %</u>	<u>3d Quarter 49</u> <u>in % of</u> <u>3d Quarter 48</u>
Shoes	92	148
Including:		
Ministry of Light Industry		
Belorussian SSR	92	157
Administration of Industrial		
Cooperatives	103	129
Stockings and socks	104	179
Including:		
Ministry of Light Industry		
Belorussian SSR	113	232
Knit underwear	124	198
Including:		
Ministry of Light Industry		
Belorussian SSR	134	489
Outer knitwear	83	111
Including:		
Ministry of Light Industry		
Belorussian SSR	154	147
Alcohol	66	63
Meat	93	113
Butter	68	98
Confectionery	108	213
Including:		
Ministry of Food Industry		
Belorussian SSR	107	223
Canned meat	114	1,080
Fish catch	126	289
Soap	99.6	114

The third-quarter plan for centralized capital construction throughout the republic was fulfilled 89 percent, including 99.8 percent for Union projects, and 82 percent for Republic projects. The ministries of State Farms and of Reclamation-Belorussian SSR, and the Main Administration of the Fish Industry, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR, fulfilled the third-quarter plan for capital construction; and Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction and the Main Administration of Industrial Construction, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR,

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fulfilled the third-quarter plan for construction of administration projects of local soviets and for construction for their own needs.

Republic contracting organizations fulfilled the third-quarter plan for contracted construction and assembly work as follows:

	3d Quarter 49 Plan in %	3d Quarter 49 in % of 3d Quarter 48
Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction	111	134
Main Administration of Re- construction of City of Minsk	118	110
Main Administration of In- dustrial Construction	94	105
Including:		
"Beltraktorstroy" (Belorussian Tractor Plant Construction) Trust No 1	88	103
"Belgosnestrptomstroy" (Belorussian State Local Industry Construction) Trust, Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	75	206

In 9 months of 1949, the number of kolkhozes in the western oblasts of the republic increased more than four times. The 1949 plan for draining marshes is proceeding considerably better than the 1948 plan. The harvest of spring and winter grain and leguminous crops is better organized this year and is in greater volume. Kolkhozes, sovkhozes, and peasant holdings completed the state grain-procurement plan ahead of schedule. As of 15 September, 1,600,000 more pud of grain had been delivered to the state than at the same date in 1948. The plan for delivery of food crops has been fulfilled 110.3 percent.

The 9-month plan for freight transport was fulfilled 104 percent by the Ministry of Automobile Transport, including 99 percent in ton-kilometers. In comparison with the same period of 1948, automobile transport increased 52 percent in tons and 40 percent in ton-kilometers.

The 1949 passenger-transport plan on city streetcars was fulfilled 34 percent in 9 months, and passenger transport had increased 42 percent over the same period of 1948.

The third-quarter retail trade turnover plan was fulfilled 93 percent by trading enterprises of the republic, including 99 percent by consumers' co-operatives. As compared with September 1948, September retail prices in kolhoz markets in the republic's oblast centers decreased 25 percent for sweet cream butter, 24 percent for milk, 28 percent for pork, 21 percent for beef, 43 percent for onions, and 11 percent for potatoes.

At the beginning of the 1949-1950 school year, the number of students in grades five through ten increased 44 percent over the last school year. There were 21 percent more 10th-grade graduates in 1949 than in 1948. In 1949, 18 percent more students than in 1948 completed higher and secondary special training institutions.

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